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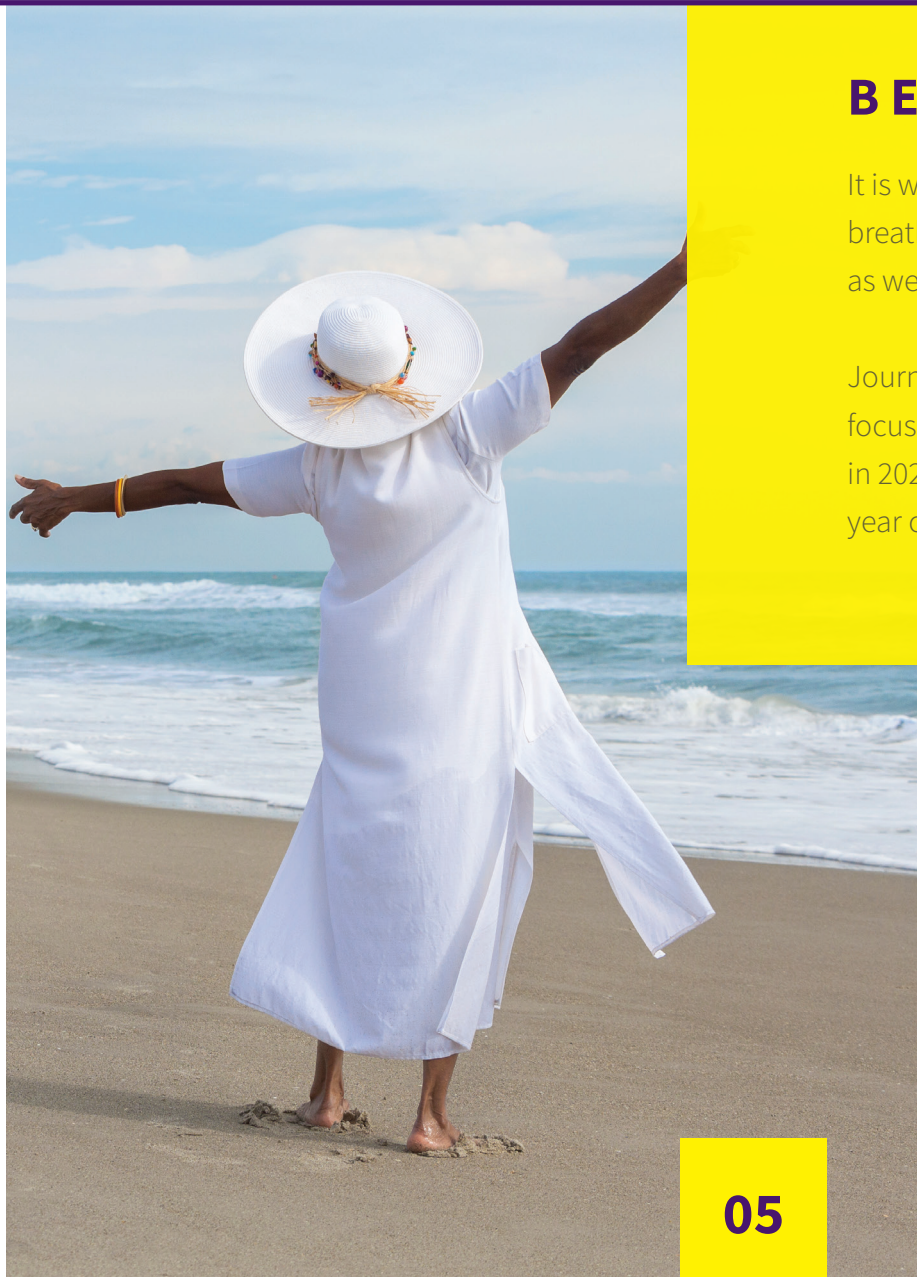
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Journey with us on this issue, we focus on how to keep your focus in 2021, and how to make this year count.

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A note from Esther

Happy New Year. I hope that 2021 has begun well for you. The just concluded year was fraught with giants. However, as we always say in GMMM, giants are part of what we encounter on our way to the top of the mountain. Even if the path to your destiny is full of obstacles, this is not a licence to giving up. You must press on.

This brings me to our GMMM theme of this year. Be fruitful. This mandate is what God gave to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. And because we know that the Word does not change, this mandate also remains relevant to us.

We have lots in store for you. I am certain that by the end of this read, you will have clarity on what areas in which you need be fruitful.

Best wishes

Esther Muchemi

QUOTE FROM THE BOOK GIVE ME MY MOUNTAIN

*Pausing and asking yourself
“why” is a powerful habit.
It causes you to scrutinise
certain things that you would
easily have by-passed or just
taken for granted.*



Unlock your purpose

The word motivation is one of the words I hear so many times especially from people who are in a work environment. Interestingly, it is heard more from people who are further down the ladder than people who are on top of their career or their business. The question that begs is are there some people who need to be motivated to produce results whereas others somehow push themselves?

Based on this observation, one would be inclined to agree. Yet again people who do not thrive from external motivation go further in life than those who have to continuously be pushed.

What then must you do to motivate yourself to progress, to grow and to prosper?

Do it with love

Love and devotion to what you do works all the time. Have great passion for what you do; just love it.

Clarity

Start with the end in mind. Have clarity on what you want to accomplish. See your finishing line and push yourself until you get there.

“People who do not thrive from external motivation go further in life than those who have to continuously be pushed.”

Knowing your internal motivation is the key to unlocking the greatness that lies inside of you.



A healthy mindset

Of all the things you need to unlock your purpose, having a healthy mindset is probably the most crucial.

The Bible tells us that as a man thinks so is he in his heart (Proverbs 23:7). This is a profound assertion. What it means is that our thoughts shape the sum total of who we are. This verse serves to caution us therefore that we are to be mindful of what our thoughts are.

There is the famous adage that your thoughts become your words; your words become your actions; your actions become your habits; your habits become your character; and your character becomes your destiny!

I am a firm believer of having the right mindset. A mindset is a final state of mind. By all means, gather all the information that you need but sieve what you want to keep and discard what you do not need.

Cultivating and getting the right mindset is the best gift you can give to yourself. And, the right mindset unlocks the key to finding your purpose.

It's not about you

You must exist beyond yourself. It is never about you and you and yourself! Life is much more than that. Your life changes the moment you discover that we are made to serve others.

Accept your limitations

You must know every human being has limitations and so it's better to tap into He who is infinite. Focus on what you are good at. Play to your strengths.

Know your values

You must know that the most important principles that will push you are such like hard work, focus and consistency.

Money is not the real deal

The real deal is doing what is right. For example, providing a solution and adding value and perfecting the same. This in turn adds value to yourself and this opens your path of growth and prosperity. Money then will follow you as a by-product.

Believe in yourself

You must have confidence in whom you are and not in who people think you are. Validate yourself using who God says you are. The rest does not really matter.



As we agree to get into a season of fruitfulness, just believe in yourself and in what God says about you. Push yourself regardless of what anyone says. This and this alone will allow you to make it.



Where are you?

Purpose will not unfold unless you are at the right place. God created you for a purpose, yet many of us find ourselves all over the place.

What does being all over the place look like? It is not keeping in your own lane. It means meddling in everybody's affairs and not attending to yours. It means being critical of others, planning their downfall, or even gathering a team or teams, to tear others down! Being all over the place means that you are doing everything except what God expects from you. If you want your purpose to unfold, always make sure that you are where you are supposed to be, and to be there on time.



REFLECTION

This was the first question asked by God to man. Man had fallen and done what he was never supposed to do. Eating the forbidden fruit! After this he hid, so he thought he was hiding from God. God loved man so much that He came looking for him. God is all knowing, I am sure He knew where man was. Where would you say you are if the Lord asked it of you?



Bear fruit

Now more than ever before I am convinced that the first instruction given to man was to be fruitful, multiply, subdue and dominate. There are constant obstacles that will forever come your way to derail you from obeying and manifesting this fruitfulness. Look no further than what the COVID-19 pandemic has done!

Many of us are not sure of our fruitfulness any more. There has been wastage of time and resources. However, there are people who would also testify that they were fruitful during the same period. This should tell us something.

I must stop allowing communal factors to determine my fruitfulness. Any time you find you are not being fruitful whether at spiritual, physical, emotional, economic or any other level, you must be so unsettled as to want to find the “exit clause” from that position soonest possible. No man or woman or even

circumstances should render you fruitless. It is against the instruction from your Creator.

Here is a challenge to you: how are you going to push yourself to being more fruitful in your workplace, in your business, in your church, in your family or wherever God has placed you? It may look tough and difficult.

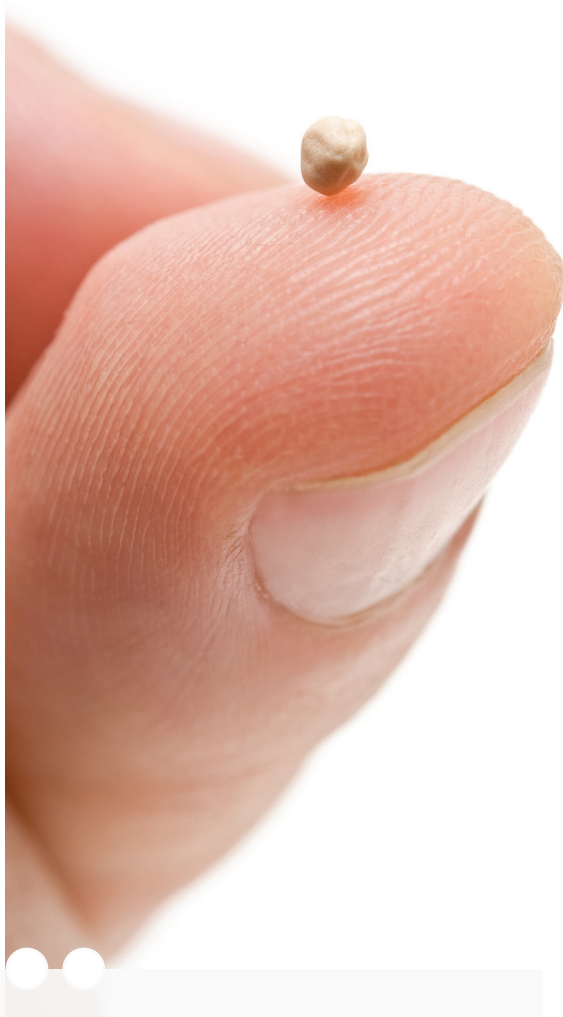
The reasons that you have are almost palpable; I am too young. I am too old. My spouse won't let me. The endemic wiped out my business. I lost my job. I am still jobless.

Even then, and these facts are true, we can still find a place to be fruitful. As long as our God's word is true, we have no option. Just find a way of being fruitful because becoming fruitful we must! A new season needs new resolves. And the resolve is we shall be fruitful no matter what. Over to you.

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Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



What are you planting?

Taking the risk is the key characteristic of an entrepreneur. If you cannot put yourself in a position where you can sacrifice your all to get into a business, perhaps you should ask yourself if you truly are an entrepreneur.

If your reason of getting into business is to make money, to be your own boss, to buy a new car or to go on holiday, you might want to rethink your decision.

Entrepreneurship is about identifying a problem in the society, and trying to find a solution to fit that need. Of course, this involves taking (calculated) risks. This entails bringing resources together in order to solve the problem.

In so doing, not only do you create opportunities for employment but you also impact

and transform the lives of the consumers of your products or services. As a by-product, and only if you succeed, do you make money and get rewarded, often after everybody else is paid and rewarded.

Having said that, business is not for everyone. And there is nothing wrong in being employed. But there is everything wrong in being and doing the wrong thing. That's why at GMMM we want to ask all of us to confirm and go for our mountains, Our real purpose, our destiny, our inheritance.

What decisions do you need to make as you cross over to your next season? Remember no resting till you get to the top of your mountain!

PARTING SHOT

The mustard seed

Did you know that the mustard seed is one of the smallest of all seeds? Its dimensions are 1-2mm. It is so small yet it grows to be a bush of up to 20 feet with a 20 foot spread. In the gospel, Jesus says that all we need is the faith of a mustard seed. When one considers being fruitful, it is easy for one to get intimidated by thinking that a lot is required from one. Be it capital to begin a business, or other such resources to grow. Think of your mustard seed as the small mental resolution that you will have a new mindset in 2021. That you will use whatever gift or talent that you have. Finally, that this shall be your first step towards your greatness.



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